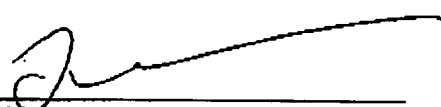


IV. REMARKS

This will confirm the telephone conversation of April 10, 2003 between the Examiner and Applicant's attorney. During the conversation it was concluded that the claims, submitted with the Amendment After Final responding to paper no. 21, were accurately amended to reflect the Examiner's indication of patentable subject matter. Claim 1 was amended to contain the limitations of claim 29 and Claim 5 was amended to contain the limitations of claim 30. Accordingly the Examiner agreed that the Advisory Action should be rescinded and that the amended claims 1 and 5 will be entered.

In view of the above, favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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